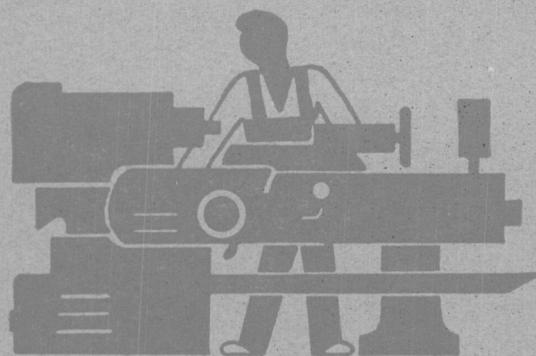
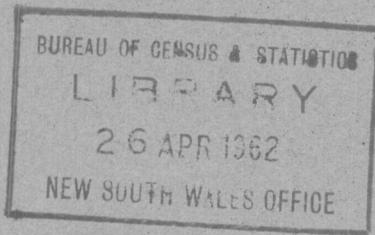


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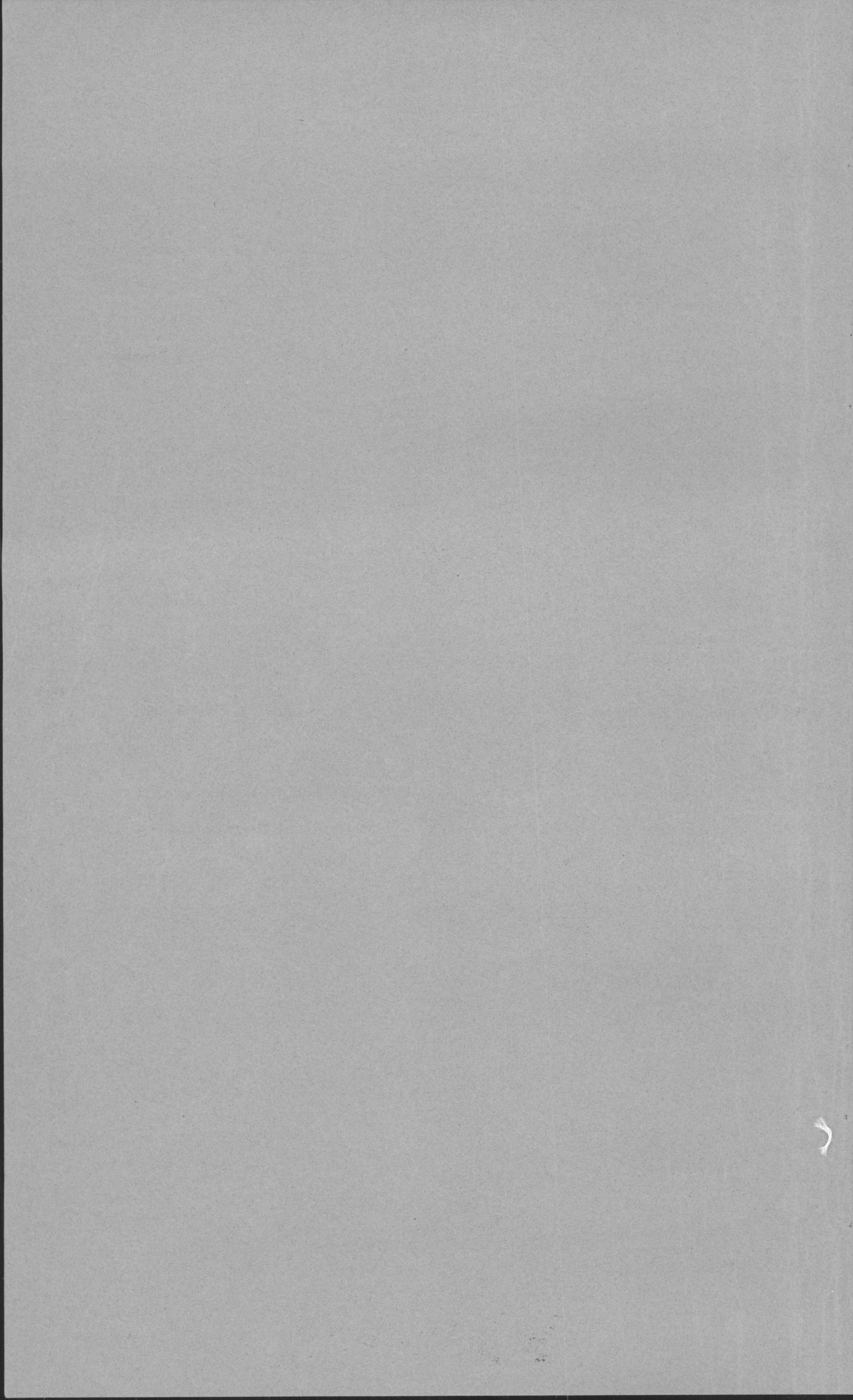
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I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENTEXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. Except where otherwise specified, they are obtained from three main sources, namely,

- (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
- (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
- (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns.

2. Interim estimates of the number of employees in factories are replaced each year by the actual monthly number of employees as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails the adoption of new figures for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for males, females and persons, in all tables affected, and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months. The numbers of factory employees for months subsequent to June, 1960 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.

3. All figures in this section are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.

4. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this section is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.

5. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

6. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1961). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.

NOTE: - Employment figures for September and October, 1961 were affected by industrial disputes. Those for September, 1961 were also affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)
(Thousands)

Particulars	1961				1962	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
MALES						
Private Employment	1,576.1	1,569.2	1,524.8	1,523.0	1,525.0	1,533.4
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	29.2	29.4	30.0	30.0	30.5	30.4
Other	146.7	146.9	148.5	148.3	149.6	150.8
State Government (a)	384.9	386.5	394.9	394.1	394.2	398.5
Local Government	74.1	74.9	76.3	76.8	76.8	77.4
Total Governmental	634.9	637.7	649.7	649.2	651.1	657.1
Total Civilian Employees	2,211.0	2,206.9	2,174.5	2,172.2	2,176.1	2,190.5
Defence Forces (c)	44.9	44.9	45.3	45.3	46.0	46.1
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	2,255.9	2,251.8	2,219.8	2,217.5	2,222.1	2,236.6
FEMALES						
Private Employment	720.5	721.0	707.6	708.2	*705.5	712.7
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Other	41.7	42.0	42.5	42.4	42.6	42.8
State Government (a)	95.3	99.3	101.3	100.1	100.6	104.8
Local Government	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2
Total Governmental	151.3	155.7	158.3	157.0	157.8	162.2
Total Civilian Employees	871.8	876.7	865.9	865.2	*863.3	874.9
Defence Forces (c)	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	873.5	878.4	867.8	867.0	*865.1	876.8
PERSONS						
Private Employment	2,296.6	2,290.2	2,232.4	2,231.2	*2,230.5	2,246.1
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	35.7	35.9	36.4	36.4	36.9	36.8
Other	188.4	188.9	191.0	190.7	192.2	193.6
State Government (a)	480.2	485.8	496.2	494.2	494.8	503.3
Local Government	81.9	82.8	84.4	84.9	85.0	85.6
Total Governmental	786.2	793.4	808.0	806.2	808.9	819.3
Total Civilian Employees	3,082.8	3,083.6	3,040.4	3,037.4	*3,039.4	3,065.4
Defence Forces (c)	46.6	46.6	47.2	47.1	47.8	48.0
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	3,129.4	3,130.2	3,087.6	3,084.5	*3,087.2	3,113.4

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.

(b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.

(c) Permanent, in Australia and overseas.

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TABLE 2. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	2,132.7	2,189.1	2,164.7	817.0	860.9	845.0	2,949.7	3,050.0	3,009.7
August	2,134.4	2,191.7	2,161.3	818.3	863.6	846.1	2,952.7	3,055.3	3,007.4
September	2,140.2	2,195.3	2,155.6	824.9	867.3	849.3	2,965.1	3,062.6	3,004.9
October	2,145.0	2,200.6	2,165.2	829.3	871.3	856.3	2,974.3	3,071.9	3,021.5
November	2,151.7	2,207.8	2,174.5	839.4	879.2	865.9	2,991.1	3,087.0	3,040.4
December	2,151.5	2,208.7	2,172.2	839.4	878.8	865.2	2,990.9	3,087.5	3,037.4
January	2,160.2	2,211.0	2,176.1	836.2	871.8	*863.3	2,996.4	3,082.8	*3,039.4
February	2,172.2	2,206.9	2,190.5	848.8	876.7	874.9	3,021.0	3,083.6	3,065.4
March	2,180.0	2,198.4		855.5	872.0		3,035.5	3,070.4	
April	2,178.0	2,191.0		854.0	862.7		3,032.0	3,053.7	
May	2,183.5	2,184.1		858.4	856.0		3,041.9	3,040.1	
June	2,187.7	2,172.8		859.6	849.0		3,047.3	3,021.8	

Ø See NOTE, page 2.

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TABLE 3. - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	49.2	45.8	45.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	51.0	47.6	47.0
August	49.6	45.6	45.3	1.8	1.7	1.8	51.4	47.3	47.1
September	49.6	45.3	45.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	51.4	47.0	47.2
October	47.9	45.1	45.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	49.7	46.8	47.2
November	46.3	44.9	45.3	1.8	1.7	1.9	48.1	46.6	47.2
December	46.0	44.7	45.3	1.8	1.6	1.8	47.8	46.3	47.1
January	46.3	44.9	46.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	48.1	46.6	47.8
February	46.5	44.9	46.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	48.3	46.6	48.0
March	46.4	44.8		1.8	1.6		48.2	46.4	
April	46.3	44.5		1.8	1.7		48.1	46.2	
May	46.2	44.6		1.8	1.7		48.0	46.3	
June	45.9	44.9		1.8	1.7		47.7	46.6	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 4. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	2,181.9	2,234.9	2,209.9	818.8	862.7	846.8	3,000.7	3,097.6	3,056.7
August	2,184.0	2,237.3	2,206.6	820.1	865.3	847.9	3,004.1	3,102.6	3,054.5
September	2,189.8	2,240.6	2,201.0	826.7	869.0	851.1	3,016.5	3,109.6	3,052.1
October	2,192.9	2,245.7	2,210.6	831.1	873.0	858.1	3,024.0	3,118.7	3,068.7
November	2,198.0	2,252.7	2,219.8	841.2	880.9	867.8	3,039.2	3,133.6	3,087.6
December	2,197.5	2,253.4	2,217.5	841.2	880.4	867.0	3,038.7	3,133.8	3,084.5
January	2,206.5	2,255.9	2,222.1	838.0	873.5	*865.1	3,044.5	3,129.4	*3,087.2
February	2,218.7	2,251.8	2,236.6	850.6	878.4	876.8	3,069.3	3,130.2	3,113.4
March	2,226.4	2,243.2		857.3	873.6		3,083.7	3,116.8	
April	2,224.3	2,235.5		855.8	864.4		3,080.1	3,099.9	
May	2,229.7	2,228.7		860.2	857.7		3,089.9	3,086.4	
June	2,233.6	2,217.7		861.4	850.7		3,095.0	3,068.4	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

Ø See NOTE, page 2. * Revised.

TABLE 5. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)
(Thousands)

Month	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES									Defence Forces (b)	
	Males			Females			Persons				
	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total		
June -											
1947	1177.4	472.0	1649.4	527.5	92.1	619.6	1704.9	564.1	2269.0	54.0	
1948	1236.9	494.0	1730.9	549.1	94.9	644.0	1786.0	588.9	2374.9	39.3	
1949	1272.5	522.7	1795.2	567.1	100.2	667.3	1839.6	622.9	2462.5	33.3	
1950	1323.1	554.3	1877.4	587.9	107.7	695.6	1911.0	662.0	2573.0	33.7	
1951	1370.1	571.2	1941.3	614.8	113.9	728.7	1984.9	685.1	2670.0	44.3	
1952	1362.9	578.4	1941.3	572.1	115.3	687.4	1935.0	693.7	2628.7	69.4	
1953	1354.2	567.8	1922.0	570.3	112.0	682.3	1924.5	679.8	2604.3	67.4	
1954	1408.9	581.4	1990.3	605.2	114.5	719.7	2014.1	695.9	2710.0	62.1	
1955	1450.6	599.1	2049.7	629.1	122.8	751.9	2079.7	721.9	2801.6	59.8	
1956	1477.3	604.9	2082.2	643.6	129.8	773.4	2120.9	734.7	2855.6	59.3	
1957	1475.9	609.5	2085.4	647.4	132.8	780.2	2123.3	742.3	2865.6	47.9	
1958	1476.1	621.8	2097.9	655.9	136.6	792.5	2132.0	758.4	2890.4	50.1	
1959	1493.7	633.9	2127.6	669.1	143.9	813.0	2162.8	777.8	2940.6	51.7	
1960	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7	
1961	1522.9	649.9	2172.8	691.4	157.6	849.0	2214.3	807.5	3021.8	46.6	
1960 -											
January	1528.9	631.3	2160.2	692.5	143.7	836.2	2221.4	775.0	2996.4	48.1	
February	1538.0	634.2	2172.2	700.2	148.6	848.8	2238.2	782.8	3021.0	48.3	
March	1545.0	635.0	2180.0	706.0	149.5	855.5	2251.0	784.5	3035.5	48.2	
April	1543.4	634.6	2178.0	704.3	149.7	854.0	2247.7	784.3	3032.0	48.1	
May	1549.6	633.9	2183.5	708.4	150.0	858.4	2258.0	783.9	3041.9	48.0	
June	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7	
July	1557.1	632.0	2189.1	710.5	150.4	860.9	2267.6	782.4	3050.0	47.6	
August	1560.9	630.8	2191.7	713.4	150.2	863.6	2274.3	781.0	3055.3	47.3	
September	1565.9	629.4	2195.3	717.1	150.2	867.3	2283.0	779.6	3062.6	47.0	
October	1571.8	628.8	2200.6	720.6	150.7	871.3	2292.4	779.5	3071.9	46.8	
November	1578.1	629.7	2207.8	727.9	151.3	879.2	2306.0	781.0	3087.0	46.6	
December	1577.0	631.7	2208.7	728.4	150.4	878.8	2305.4	782.1	3087.5	46.3	
1961 -											
January	1576.1	634.9	2211.0	720.5	151.3	871.8	2296.6	786.2	3082.8	46.6	
February	1569.2	637.7	2206.9	721.0	155.7	876.7	2290.2	793.4	3083.6	46.6	
March	1557.3	641.1	2198.4	715.8	156.2	872.0	2273.1	797.3	3070.4	46.4	
April	1547.0	644.0	2191.0	705.9	156.8	862.7	2252.9	800.8	3053.7	46.2	
May	1536.1	648.0	2184.1	698.9	157.1	856.0	2235.0	805.1	3040.1	46.3	
June	1522.9	649.9	2172.8	691.4	157.6	849.0	2214.3	807.5	3021.8	46.6	
July	1514.7	650.0	2164.7	686.2	158.8	845.0	2200.9	808.8	3009.7	47.0	
August	1510.7	650.6	2161.3	687.5	158.6	846.1	2198.2	809.2	3007.4	47.1	
September	1506.0	649.6	2155.6	691.0	158.3	849.3	2197.0	807.9	3004.9	47.2	
October	1515.8	649.4	2165.2	698.0	158.3	856.3	2213.8	807.7	3021.5	47.2	
November	1524.8	649.7	2174.5	707.6	158.3	865.9	2232.4	808.0	3040.4	47.2	
December	1523.0	649.2	2172.2	708.2	157.0	865.2	2231.2	806.2	3037.4	47.1	
1962 -											
January	1525.0	651.1	2176.1	*705.5	157.8	*863.3	*2230.5	808.9	*3039.4	47.8	
February	1533.4	657.1	2190.5	712.7	162.2	874.9	2246.1	819.3	3065.4	48.0	

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956.

∅ See NOTE, page 2.

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TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
 (Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces) (a)
 (Thousands)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1947 June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1957 June	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958 June	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959 June	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960 June	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961 June	844.2	618.2	284.4	195.3	142.1	68.7	6.4	13.5	2,172.8
1961 - January	861.6	635.4	282.9	198.8	142.7	69.8	6.2	13.6	2,211.0
February	859.9	633.2	283.6	197.2	143.2	69.9	6.2	13.7	2,206.9
July	841.0	613.9	284.9	194.4	141.9	68.6	6.5	13.5	2,164.7
August	838.6	613.9	283.1	194.3	142.8	68.5	6.4	13.7	2,161.3
September	841.8	611.5	279.8	190.4	143.5	68.2	6.6	13.8	2,155.6
October	844.8	616.1	278.2	194.8	142.9	68.1	6.5	13.8	2,165.2
November	848.1	618.5	279.2	196.0	143.8	68.4	6.5	14.0	2,174.5
December	849.3	619.3	274.6	195.7	143.4	69.2	6.5	14.2	2,172.2
1962 - January	850.5	620.4	274.6	196.5	144.2	69.1	6.5	14.3	2,176.1
February	856.1	624.2	278.2	196.8	144.9	69.2	6.5	14.6	2,190.5
FEMALES									
1947 June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1957 June	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958 June	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959 June	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960 June	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961 June	336.2	262.0	100.3	69.6	49.7	24.1	1.8	5.3	849.0
1961 - January	346.1	272.3	101.8	71.1	50.0	23.9	1.6	5.0	871.8
February	346.7	275.9	101.8	70.7	50.4	24.4	1.6	5.2	876.7
July	334.6	259.9	100.6	69.5	49.7	23.7	1.7	5.3	845.0
August	335.3	260.3	100.9	69.4	49.7	23.5	1.7	5.3	846.1
September	337.4	261.5	100.9	69.2	49.9	23.3	1.7	5.4	849.3
October	341.2	263.5	100.7	70.3	50.2	23.2	1.7	5.5	856.3
November	345.2	267.4	100.7	71.1	50.8	23.5	1.7	5.5	865.9
December	345.2	266.7	100.5	71.1	50.5	24.0	1.7	5.5	865.2
1962 - January	*342.6	267.7	100.0	71.9	50.3	23.6	1.7	5.5	*863.3
February	345.2	273.4	101.7	72.3	50.8	24.2	1.7	5.6	874.9
PERSONS									
1947 June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1957 June	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958 June	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959 June	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960 June	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961 June	1,180.4	880.2	384.7	264.9	191.8	92.8	8.2	18.8	3,021.8
1961 - January	1,207.7	907.7	384.7	269.9	192.7	93.7	7.8	18.6	3,082.8
February	1,206.6	909.1	385.4	267.9	193.6	94.3	7.8	18.9	3,083.6
July	1,175.6	873.8	385.5	263.9	191.6	92.3	8.2	18.8	3,009.7
August	1,173.9	874.2	384.0	263.7	192.5	92.0	8.1	19.0	3,007.4
September	1,179.2	873.0	380.7	259.6	193.4	91.5	8.3	19.2	3,004.9
October	1,186.0	879.6	378.9	265.1	193.1	91.3	8.2	19.3	3,021.5
November	1,193.3	885.9	379.9	267.1	194.6	91.9	8.2	19.5	3,040.4
December	1,194.5	886.0	375.1	266.8	193.9	93.2	8.2	19.7	3,037.4
1962 - January	*1,193.1	888.1	374.6	268.4	194.5	92.7	8.2	19.8	*3,039.4
February	1,201.3	897.6	379.9	269.1	195.7	93.4	8.2	20.2	3,065.4

(a) Figures for June, 1957 to June, 1959, also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

∅ See NOTE, page 2.

* Revised.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES, FEBRUARY, 1962

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.4	5.3	4.9	1.7	2.1	2.1	23.8
Mining and Quarrying	21.3	4.8	8.8	1.5	7.6	2.8	47.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	340.8	262.7	78.2	78.2	41.8	23.5	825.2
Other (c)	30.6	21.2	11.1	4.0	2.7	1.2	73.2
Total	371.4	283.9	89.3	82.2	44.5	24.7	898.4
Building and Construction (d)	72.8	46.9	33.3	19.6	13.8	8.3	198.9
Road Transport	39.1	23.1	14.6	7.0	4.9	2.6	91.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.0	10.2	7.6	4.6	5.0	2.2	45.8
Rail and Air Transport	36.4	22.9	20.4	9.0	10.0	2.3	101.4
Communication	26.9	21.0	10.0	6.8	5.0	2.5	73.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	31.6	24.0	9.9	6.6	4.5	1.8	78.8
Retail Trade	53.2	40.1	16.2	12.7	11.1	3.6	137.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	55.0	47.7	22.0	15.2	14.6	4.9	159.9
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	40.3	29.9	13.0	9.0	7.6	4.0	110.6
Health, Hospitals, etc.	11.7	7.4	4.9	2.2	2.9	1.2	30.8
Education	20.5	18.4	7.6	5.6	3.7	1.9	59.1
Other Industries (e)	52.5	38.6	15.7	13.1	7.6	4.3	133.4
TOTAL:	856.1	624.2	278.2	196.8	144.9	69.2	2,190.5
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	110.6	105.8	17.2	17.4	6.6	5.1	262.7
Other (c)	1.4	2.6	2.9	0.3	0.9	0.1	8.6
Total	112.0	108.4	20.1	17.7	7.5	5.2	271.3
Rail and Air Transport	4.0	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.4
Other Transport	5.0	4.5	1.9	1.1	0.6	0.3	13.5
Communication	7.2	5.6	2.6	1.9	1.0	0.9	19.2
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	24.8	16.5	5.9	4.2	2.8	1.3	55.7
Retail Trade	50.1	36.0	18.3	13.2	12.3	4.3	134.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.5	14.4	7.3	4.2	3.4	1.1	50.0
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	12.3	8.1	4.9	2.1	2.3	1.2	33.4
Health, Hospitals, etc.	34.7	27.7	12.7	9.9	8.5	3.2	97.6
Education	27.3	20.5	9.0	8.1	3.6	3.1	72.6
Other Industries (e)	48.3	29.8	17.8	9.3	8.4	3.5	118.3
TOTAL:	345.2	273.4	101.7	72.3	50.8	24.2	874.9
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.4	5.4	4.9	1.7	2.2	2.1	24.0
Mining and Quarrying	21.7	4.9	9.1	1.6	7.8	2.9	48.4
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	451.4	368.5	95.4	95.6	48.4	28.6	1,087.9
Other (c)	32.0	23.8	14.0	4.3	3.6	1.3	81.8
Total	483.4	392.3	109.4	99.9	52.0	29.9	1,169.7
Building and Construction (d)	75.5	48.7	34.1	20.1	14.1	8.4	205.2
Road Transport	42.9	26.9	16.2	7.9	5.3	2.8	102.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.2	10.9	7.9	4.8	5.2	2.3	48.5
Rail and Air Transport	40.4	24.8	21.6	9.6	10.4	2.4	109.8
Communication	34.1	26.6	12.6	8.7	6.0	3.4	92.2
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	56.4	40.5	15.8	10.8	7.3	3.1	134.5
Retail Trade	103.3	76.1	34.5	25.9	23.4	7.9	272.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	74.5	62.1	29.3	19.4	18.0	6.0	209.9
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	52.6	38.0	17.9	11.1	9.9	5.2	144.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	46.4	35.1	17.6	12.1	11.4	4.4	128.4
Education	47.8	38.9	16.6	13.7	7.3	5.0	131.7
Other Industries (e)	97.7	66.4	32.4	21.8	15.4	7.6	244.0
TOTAL:	1,201.3	897.6	379.9	269.1	195.7	93.4	3,065.4

For notes see page 10.

TABLE 8.- WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1961					1962	
	Jan.	Feb.	Oct. Ø	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
MALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.8	24.7	23.7	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.8
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.7	8.8	5.4	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
Coal Mining	20.0	20.4	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.2
Other	12.8	12.8	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0
<u>Total:</u>	48.2	48.8	44.8	47.3	47.3	47.3	47.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	845.2	838.4	813.2	816.2	812.6	818.4	825.2
Other (c)	70.6	70.9	71.9	72.1	71.9	72.7	73.2
<u>Total:</u>	915.8	909.3	885.1	888.3	884.5	891.1	898.4
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	88.3	88.7	78.6	77.6	76.3	76.4	77.2
Other (g)	119.4	120.0	120.1	119.8	119.2	119.0	121.7
<u>Total:</u>	207.7	208.7	198.7	197.4	195.5	195.4	198.9
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	92.6	92.7	90.8	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	47.0	46.8	46.2	45.7	45.9	45.5	45.8
Rail and Air Transport	101.2	102.0	103.1	102.6	102.3	101.3	101.4
Communication	72.7	72.5	71.8	72.2	71.7	72.5	73.0
<u>Total:</u>	313.5	314.0	311.9	311.6	311.0	310.4	311.8
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>							
	75.5	76.3	76.8	76.7	77.1	78.2	78.8
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	136.1	136.7	132.9	133.3	133.1	133.3	133.9
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	27.6	26.4	26.7	28.1	27.4	26.4	26.0
Retail Trade	140.1	138.7	136.5	139.4	141.9	138.3	137.8
<u>Total:</u>	303.8	301.8	296.1	300.8	302.4	298.0	297.7
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	106.9	107.1	109.2	109.7	110.2	110.6	110.6
Law and Order	25.2	25.4	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.3	26.5
Religion and Social Welfare	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	29.6	29.7	30.5	30.4	30.6	30.8	30.8
Education	53.5	54.7	56.9	56.9	56.8	57.3	59.1
Other Services	17.8	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.5	18.6
<u>Total:</u>	244.5	246.5	252.3	252.7	253.3	255.0	257.1
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	20.8	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.3	21.5
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	56.4	55.8	54.7	55.1	56.3	55.8	55.3
<u>Total:</u>	77.2	76.8	75.8	76.2	77.6	77.1	76.8
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	2211.0	2206.9	2165.2	2174.5	2172.2	2176.1	2190.5

Ø See NOTE, page 2. For other notes see page 10.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1961					1962	
	Jan.	Feb.	Oct. Ø	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
FEMALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	270.0	269.6	251.2	254.3	253.7	256.8	262.7
Other (c)	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6
<u>Total:</u>	278.4	278.0	259.6	262.7	262.1	265.4	271.3
<u>Building and Construction</u>	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	10.9	11.1	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4
Communication	19.7	19.7	19.0	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.2
<u>Total:</u>	41.9	42.2	40.8	40.8	40.9	41.1	41.1
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	53.9	55.1	53.9	53.9	53.9	55.0	55.7
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	44.5	44.7	43.4	43.4	43.3	43.4	43.8
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2
Retail Trade	139.5	137.7	134.9	141.2	142.1	*135.6	134.9
<u>Total:</u>	190.2	188.7	184.5	190.9	191.7	*185.2	184.9
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	32.2	32.3	33.5	33.5	33.4	33.3	33.4
Law and Order	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	92.4	93.3	95.9	95.9	95.1	96.2	97.6
Education	63.6	67.8	70.1	70.1	69.0	68.7	72.6
Other Services	11.9	12.0	12.4	12.5	12.3	12.1	12.3
<u>Total:</u>	220.9	226.4	233.2	233.3	231.0	231.5	237.1
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	69.8	69.5	67.8	67.7	69.0	68.3	67.9
<u>Total:</u>	78.9	78.6	76.7	76.7	78.0	77.5	77.1
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	871.8	876.7	856.3	865.9	865.2	*863.3	874.9

PERSONS

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.0	24.9	23.9	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.0	9.1	5.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6
Coal Mining	20.2	20.6	19.7	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.4
Other	13.3	13.4	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.6
<u>Total:</u>	49.4	50.0	46.0	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.4
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	1115.2	1108.0	1064.4	1070.5	1066.3	1075.2	1087.9
Other (c)	79.0	79.3	80.3	80.5	80.3	81.3	81.8
<u>Total:</u>	1194.2	1187.3	1144.7	1151.0	1146.6	1156.5	1169.7
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	91.9	92.4	82.2	81.2	79.9	80.0	80.8
Other (g)	122.0	122.6	122.7	122.4	121.8	121.6	124.4
<u>Total:</u>	213.9	215.0	204.9	203.6	201.7	201.6	205.2

Ø See NOTE, page 2. For other notes see page 10. * Revised.

TABLE 8.- WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1961					1962	
	Jan.	Feb.	Oct. Ø	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
PERSONS (Continued)							
<u>Transport and Communication</u> -							
Road Transport	103.5	103.8	101.5	101.9	101.8	101.9	102.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	49.8	49.6	49.0	48.4	48.7	48.2	48.5
Rail and Air Transport	109.7	110.6	111.4	110.9	110.6	109.7	109.8
Communication	92.4	92.2	90.8	91.2	90.8	91.7	92.2
<u>Total:</u>	355.4	356.2	352.7	352.4	351.9	351.5	352.9
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>							
	129.4	131.4	130.7	130.6	131.0	133.2	134.5
<u>Commerce</u> -							
Wholesale Trade	180.6	181.4	176.3	176.7	176.4	176.7	177.7
Primary Produce Agencies	33.8	32.7	32.9	34.4	33.7	32.6	32.2
Retail Trade	279.6	276.4	271.4	280.6	284.0	*273.9	272.7
<u>Total:</u>	494.0	490.5	480.6	491.7	494.1	*483.2	482.6
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services</u> -							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	139.1	139.4	142.7	143.2	143.6	143.9	144.0
Law and Order	37.0	37.4	38.5	38.5	38.4	38.5	38.7
Religion and Social Welfare	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	122.0	123.0	126.4	126.3	125.7	127.0	128.4
Education	117.1	122.5	127.0	127.0	125.8	126.0	131.7
Other Services	29.7	30.1	30.4	30.5	30.3	30.6	30.9
<u>Total:</u>	465.4	472.9	485.5	486.0	484.3	486.5	494.2
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.</u> -							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	29.9	30.1	30.0	30.1	30.3	30.5	30.7
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	126.2	125.3	122.5	122.8	125.3	124.1	123.2
<u>Total:</u>	156.1	155.4	152.5	152.9	155.6	154.6	153.9
TOTAL PERSONS:	3082.8	3083.6	3021.5	3040.4	3037.4	*3039.4	3065.4

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1960 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

(c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes repairs, etc. See also notes (f) and (g) below.

(e) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Professional; Amusement; Sport and Recreation; Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

(f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.

(g) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.

Ø See NOTE, page 2.

* Revised.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1961											1962	
	Jan.	Feb.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
MALES													
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.2	20.2	20.2
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	22.5	22.4	21.9	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.2	22.3	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.2
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	36.9	37.6	36.9	36.6	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.9	37.4	
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	439.4	432.2	422.2	417.0	413.7	413.5	407.0	416.2	418.0	417.8	421.1	424.5	
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	29.9	29.4	27.3	26.8	26.5	26.7	27.1	27.6	27.9	28.0	28.2	28.5	
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.5	
Clothing (except knitted)	26.5	26.5	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.4	25.5	25.6	
Food, drink and tobacco	86.3	87.8	89.2	88.9	90.6	89.9	89.9	91.8	91.4	88.2	89.4	90.8	
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	54.6	53.8	50.1	49.8	49.3	49.3	49.6	49.8	50.0	50.1	50.2	50.3	
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	16.3	15.9	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.7	
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	52.8	53.1	52.5	52.0	51.8	51.6	51.6	51.6	51.9	51.8	52.4	52.5	
Rubber	15.0	14.9	13.9	13.7	13.5	12.3	13.4	13.6	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	15.6	15.5	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.3	
Heat, light and power	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.2	
TOTAL:	845.2	838.4	818.4	810.4	806.6	804.3	800.6	813.2	816.2	812.6	818.4	825.2	
FEMALES													
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	10.9	11.0	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	61.4	59.0	54.5	53.1	52.2	52.1	52.6	53.8	54.4	54.4	54.9	56.3	
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	42.2	41.6	36.4	35.1	34.1	34.8	35.4	36.5	37.4	37.4	38.0	38.7	
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	
Clothing (except knitted)	75.2	75.2	71.7	70.7	70.1	70.6	71.4	72.2	72.8	71.8	71.6	72.7	
Food, drink and tobacco	33.1	36.1	33.2	32.0	31.4	31.1	31.3	32.7	32.8	33.8	36.5	38.6	
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	19.1	19.2	19.0	18.9	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.9	18.7	18.7	18.8	
Rubber	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.3	
Heat, light and power	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
TOTAL:	270.0	269.6	251.5	246.0	242.4	243.4	246.2	251.2	254.3	253.7	256.8	262.7	

∅ Affected by temporary stand-downs.

For other notes see page 12.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1961											1962	
	Jan.	Feb.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
PERSONS													
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	22.3	22.2	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.4	
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	24.8	24.7	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.3	24.5	24.3	24.3	24.4	
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	47.8	48.6	47.5	47.1	46.7	46.8	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.9	47.4	47.9	
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	500.8	491.2	476.7	470.1	465.9	465.6	459.6	470.0	472.4	472.2	476.0	480.8	
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	72.1	71.0	63.7	61.9	60.6	61.5	62.5	64.1	65.3	65.4	66.2	67.2	
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.7	
Clothing (except knitted)	101.7	101.7	97.4	96.3	95.6	96.0	97.0	97.8	98.4	97.2	97.1	98.3	
Food, drink and tobacco	119.4	123.9	122.4	120.9	122.0	121.0	121.2	124.5	124.2	122.0	125.9	129.4	
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	58.1	57.2	53.3	52.9	52.3	52.3	52.7	53.0	53.2	53.3	53.3	53.5	
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	20.6	20.1	19.1	18.8	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.4	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.9	
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	71.9	72.3	71.5	70.9	70.5	70.3	70.2	70.2	70.8	70.5	71.1	71.3	
Rubber	18.9	18.7	17.2	17.0	16.8	15.7	16.9	17.1	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.6	
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	24.1	23.8	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.6	23.2	23.4	23.8	23.6	23.4	23.6	
Heat, light and power	16.2	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.4	
TOTAL:	1,115.2	1,108.0	1,069.9	1,056.4	1,049.0	1,047.7	1,046.8	1,064.4	1,070.5	1,066.3	1,075.2	1,087.9	

NOTE:- The figures shown are interim estimates derived from monthly Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections and are based on particulars of employment at June, 1960, obtained from the 1959-60 Census of Factories. They are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.

A factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities, and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

∅ Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 10 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a)

STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY, 1962

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)	Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)			
	Defence Group		Other		Total			M	F	M	F	M	
	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	P	
N.S.W.	9.6	1.5	51.3	14.9	60.9	16.4	142.5	34.6	32.1	3.8	235.5	54.8	
Vic.	13.3	3.4	40.4	11.8	53.7	15.2	107.3	33.4	15.0	2.2	176.0	50.8	
Qld.	1.0	0.2	17.8	4.8	18.8	5.0	54.4	9.7	20.1	1.1	93.3	15.8	
S.A.	5.2	0.9	14.6	3.2	19.8	4.1	41.8	14.2	3.8	0.4	65.4	18.7	
W.A.	0.4	0.1	9.6	2.3	10.0	2.4	37.4	8.3	3.9	0.4	51.3	11.1	
Tas.	0.1	..	4.4	1.2	4.5	1.2	15.1	4.6	2.4	0.3	22.0	6.1	
N.T.	..	..	3.3	1.0	3.3	1.0	..	..	0.1	..	3.4	1.0
A.C.T.	0.8	0.3	9.4	3.6	10.2	3.9	..	..	..	..	10.2	3.9
Total: Feb., 1962	30.4	6.4	150.8	42.8	181.2	49.2	398.5	104.8	77.4	8.2	657.1	162.2	
Total: Jan., 1962	30.5	6.4	149.6	42.6	180.1	49.0	394.2	100.6	76.8	8.2	651.1	157.8	
												808.9	

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes Semi-Governmental Bodies.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns is as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last payday in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories in the survey".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 15. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 11.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961 - February	429,569	139,060	568,629	- 0.9	..	- 0.7
	423,413	135,526	558,939	- 1.4	- 2.5	- 1.7
	419,344	129,871	549,215	- 1.0	- 4.2	- 1.7
	415,466	126,298	541,764	- 0.9	- 2.8	- 1.4
	410,180	122,962	533,142	- 1.3	- 2.6	- 1.6
	409,074	121,005	530,079	- 0.3	- 1.6	- 0.6
	406,566	120,872	527,438	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 0.5
	403,285	122,504	525,789	- 0.8	+ 1.4	- 0.3
	412,916	125,311	538,227	+ 2.4	+ 2.3	+ 2.4
	414,614	126,841	541,455	+ 0.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.6
	413,546	127,806	541,352	- 0.3	+ 0.8	..
	416,589	130,891	547,480	+ 0.7	+ 2.4	+ 1.1
1962 - January	420,391	133,800	554,191	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	+ 1.2
	423,405	135,436	558,841	+ 0.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.8

(a) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 12.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1961 - February	181,703	132,815	36,375	43,815	19,617	15,244	429,569
March	179,474	130,122	36,209	43,116	19,256	15,236	423,413
Sept. (a)	172,184	119,643	39,814	37,757	19,132	14,755	403,285
October	173,995	124,340	38,985	41,607	19,222	14,767	412,916
November	175,311	125,612	37,048	42,135	19,373	15,135	414,614
December	175,495	125,500	35,037	42,443	19,477	15,594	413,546
1962 - January	176,626	127,056	34,214	43,327	19,586	15,780	416,589
February	177,580	128,202	35,588	43,816	19,760	15,445	420,391
March	178,312	129,034	36,192	44,479	19,897	15,491	423,405

FEMALES

End of Month	57,283	54,844	8,880	9,899	3,549	4,605	139,060
1961 - February	55,191	53,815	8,812	9,737	3,436	4,535	135,526
March	51,659	46,600	8,649	8,164	3,436	3,996	122,504
September	52,842	47,930	8,713	8,460	3,538	3,828	125,311
October	53,520	48,557	8,633	8,574	3,548	4,009	126,841
November	53,586	48,579	8,518	9,228	3,598	4,297	127,806
1962 - January	54,196	50,801	8,228	9,605	3,563	4,498	130,891
February	55,018	52,106	8,699	9,777	3,609	4,591	133,800
March	55,511	52,514	8,676	10,241	3,633	4,861	135,436

PERSONS

End of Month	238,986	187,659	45,255	53,714	23,166	19,849	568,629
1961 - February	234,665	183,937	45,021	52,853	22,692	19,771	558,939
March	223,843	166,243	48,463	45,921	22,568	18,751	525,789
Sept. (a)	226,837	172,270	47,698	50,067	22,760	18,595	538,227
October	228,831	174,169	45,681	50,709	22,921	19,144	541,455
November	229,081	174,079	43,555	51,671	23,075	19,891	541,352
1962 - January	230,822	177,857	42,442	52,932	23,149	20,278	547,480
February	232,598	180,308	44,287	53,593	23,369	20,036	554,191
March	233,823	181,548	44,868	54,720	23,530	20,352	558,841

(a) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 13.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961 - February	374,982	117,237	492,219	- 1.6	- 2.2	- 1.7
	368,655	112,712	481,367	- 1.7	..	- 1.3
	365,120	110,022	475,142	- 1.0	- 6.1	- 2.2
	359,882	106,992	466,874	- 1.4	- 2.8	- 1.7
	354,083	104,206	458,289	- 1.6	- 2.6	- 1.8
	351,309	102,872	454,181	- 0.8	- 1.3	- 0.9
	349,429	102,954	452,383	- 0.5	+ 0.1	- 0.4
	346,203	104,315	450,518	- 0.9	+ 1.3	- 0.4
	354,911	106,305	461,216	+ 2.5	+ 1.9	+ 2.4
	357,234	107,958	465,192	+ 0.7	+ 1.6	+ 0.9
	357,878	107,805	465,683	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 0.1
	360,680	108,387	469,067	+ 0.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
1962 - January	363,722	110,192	473,914	+ 0.8	+ 1.7	+ 1.0
	366,610	111,842	478,452	+ 0.8	+ 1.5	+ 1.0

(a) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 14.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES
Factories, other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1961 - February	165,225	114,487	25,687	39,645	16,982	12,956	374,982
March	162,912	112,030	25,098	38,895	16,660	13,060	368,655
Sept. (a)	156,194	102,428	24,470	34,009	16,379	12,723	346,203
October	157,595	106,150	24,350	37,721	16,416	12,679	354,911
November	158,477	107,031	24,224	38,242	16,534	12,726	357,234
December	158,838	106,972	24,307	38,376	16,604	12,781	357,878
1962 - January	159,874	108,008	24,154	39,005	16,815	12,824	360,680
February	160,565	109,374	24,273	39,479	17,041	12,990	363,722
March	161,542	110,532	24,219	39,945	17,222	13,150	366,610
FEMALES							
1961 - February	49,941	46,052	7,091	8,041	2,682	3,430	117,237
March	47,859	44,458	6,801	7,665	2,597	3,332	112,712
September	45,079	40,256	6,388	6,988	2,572	3,032	104,315
October	45,810	41,184	6,516	7,201	2,655	2,939	106,305
November	46,630	41,740	6,567	7,367	2,643	3,011	107,958
December	46,586	41,616	6,525	7,443	2,643	2,992	107,805
1962 - January	46,893	41,853	6,468	7,522	2,671	2,980	108,387
February	47,372	42,826	6,582	7,559	2,713	3,140	110,192
March	48,125	43,538	6,548	7,736	2,707	3,188	111,842
PERSONS							
1961 - February	215,166	160,539	32,778	47,686	19,664	16,386	492,219
March	210,771	156,488	31,899	46,560	19,257	16,392	481,367
Sept. (a)	201,273	142,684	30,858	40,997	18,951	15,755	450,518
October	203,405	147,334	30,866	44,922	19,071	15,618	461,216
November	205,107	148,771	30,791	45,609	19,177	15,737	465,192
December	205,424	148,588	30,832	45,819	19,247	15,773	465,683
1962 - January	206,767	149,861	30,622	46,527	19,486	15,804	469,067
February	207,937	152,200	30,855	47,038	19,754	16,130	473,914
March	209,667	154,070	30,767	47,681	19,929	16,338	478,452

(a) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 15. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	1961			1962		
	Feb.	March	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
MALES						
Building Materials	39,677	38,728	37,344	37,318	37,557	37,601
Basic Metals	51,151	51,289	51,376	52,046	52,149	52,634
Transportation Equipment	60,152	58,546	55,258	56,085	57,086	57,977
Other Metal Manufactures	99,523	97,579	94,599	94,946	95,446	96,069
Chemicals and Allied Products	23,661	23,728	22,680	23,159	23,610	23,737
Clothing and Textiles	32,920	32,004	31,393	31,931	32,257	32,524
Food, Drink and Tobacco	52,299	52,582	52,855	52,953	54,214	54,454
All Other	54,942	53,721	52,447	52,371	52,627	52,918
Totals -						
All Groups	414,325	408,177	397,952	400,809	404,946	407,914
Excluding Food, etc.	362,026	355,595	345,097	347,856	350,732	353,460
FEMALES						
Building Materials	3,594	3,486	3,352	3,319	3,339	3,359
Basic Metals	3,265	3,061	3,086	3,128	3,194	3,208
Transportation Equipment	6,128	5,849	5,274	5,360	5,531	5,680
Other Metal Manufactures	24,670	22,940	22,506	22,869	23,380	24,036
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,236	5,224	5,098	5,084	5,130	5,179
Clothing and Textiles	55,898	54,205	51,121	51,519	52,159	52,712
Food, Drink and Tobacco	20,648	21,611	18,696	20,986	22,157	21,921
All Other	15,016	14,615	14,376	14,128	14,319	14,480
Totals -						
All Groups	134,455	130,991	123,509	126,393	129,209	130,575
Excluding Food, etc.	113,807	109,380	104,813	105,407	107,052	108,654
PERSONS						
Building Materials	43,271	42,214	40,696	40,637	40,896	40,960
Basic Metals	54,416	54,350	54,462	55,174	55,343	55,842
Transportation Equipment	66,280	64,395	60,532	61,445	62,617	63,657
Other Metal Manufactures	124,193	120,519	117,105	117,815	118,826	120,105
Chemicals and Allied Products	28,897	28,952	27,778	28,243	28,740	28,916
Clothing and Textiles	88,818	86,209	82,514	83,450	84,416	85,236
Food, Drink and Tobacco	72,947	74,193	71,551	73,939	76,371	76,375
All Other	69,958	68,336	66,823	66,499	66,946	67,398
Totals -						
All Groups	548,780	539,168	521,461	527,202	534,155	538,489
Excluding Food, etc.	475,833	464,975	449,910	453,263	457,784	462,114

III. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 16. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES							
1956 - 29th June	6,377	5,662	3,257	1,319	3,685	359	20,659
1957 - 28th June	12,913	9,325	6,290	2,261	4,208	1,197	36,194
1958 - 27th June	17,321	9,906	8,925	3,548	5,075	1,568	46,343
1959 - 26th June	17,504	9,050	8,828	2,012	4,780	1,373	43,547
1960 - 1st July	9,069	6,572	6,074	2,523	3,552	1,389	29,179
1961 - 30th June	30,050	22,542	14,196	5,710	5,113	2,328	79,939
1961 - 24th February	14,055	8,562	14,460	3,782	4,696	1,541	47,096
30th March	17,163	11,307	15,435	4,564	4,713	1,293	54,475
1st September	31,446	24,419	11,134	6,405	4,809	2,970	81,183
29th September	28,045	24,472	12,723	9,045	4,292	2,893	81,470
27th October	24,593	19,988	13,128	5,374	3,977	2,711	69,771
1st December	26,075	18,079	15,074	4,865	3,404	2,349	69,846
29th December	29,223	19,383	20,510	5,353	4,310	3,136	81,915
1962 - 2nd February	30,840	21,671	23,374	6,676	5,523	3,228	91,312
2nd March	25,732	17,565	19,525	4,600	4,713	2,443	74,578
30th March	22,687	16,293	17,468	4,000	3,479	1,769	65,696
FEMALES							
1956 - 29th June	4,561	2,825	1,842	629	807	194	10,858
1957 - 28th June	6,276	4,460	2,667	1,102	1,138	388	16,031
1958 - 27th June	8,369	5,700	3,302	1,534	1,233	663	20,801
1959 - 26th June	9,453	5,534	3,198	1,946	1,294	736	22,161
1960 - 1st July	6,779	4,761	2,513	2,024	1,142	815	18,034
1961 - 30th June	12,743	8,222	5,067	3,325	1,503	885	31,745
1961 - 24th February	9,615	5,838	4,907	2,874	1,573	1,169	25,976
30th March	10,525	6,444	4,888	3,069	1,496	968	27,390
1st September	11,550	8,293	4,056	3,238	1,296	1,085	29,518
29th September	10,863	7,624	3,849	3,103	1,178	1,036	27,653
27th October	10,768	7,201	3,768	2,814	1,190	1,040	26,781
1st December	12,976	7,512	4,899	2,667	1,164	993	30,211
29th December	13,860	8,011	5,289	3,202	1,509	2,150	34,021
1962 - 2nd February	16,223	9,193	7,052	3,585	2,053	2,078	40,184
2nd March	15,251	8,465	6,787	3,545	2,064	1,560	37,672
30th March	13,981	8,130	6,822	3,180	2,067	1,217	35,397
PERSONS							
1956 - 29th June	10,938	8,487	5,099	1,948	4,492	553	31,517
1957 - 28th June	19,189	13,785	8,957	3,363	5,346	1,585	52,225
1958 - 27th June	25,690	15,606	12,227	5,082	6,308	2,231	67,144
1959 - 26th June	26,957	14,584	12,026	3,958	6,074	2,109	65,708
1960 - 1st July	15,848	11,333	8,587	4,547	4,694	2,204	47,213
1961 - 30th June	42,793	30,764	19,263	9,035	6,616	3,213	111,684
1961 - 24th February	23,670	14,400	19,367	6,656	6,269	2,710	73,072
30th March	27,688	17,751	20,323	7,633	6,209	2,261	81,865
1st September	42,996	32,712	15,190	9,643	6,105	4,055	110,701
29th September	38,908	32,096	16,572	12,148	5,470	3,929	109,123
27th October	35,361	27,189	16,896	8,188	5,167	3,751	96,552
1st December	39,051	25,591	19,973	7,532	4,568	3,342	100,057
29th December	43,083	27,394	25,799	8,555	5,819	5,286	115,936
1962 - 2nd February	47,063	30,864	30,426	10,261	7,576	5,306	131,496
2nd March	40,983	26,030	26,312	8,145	6,777	4,003	112,250
30th March	36,668	24,423	24,290	7,180	5,546	2,986	101,093

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 17).

(b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory.

TABLE 17. - NUMBER RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)
(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1956 - June	1,585	1,134	897	210	1,499	63	-	7	5,395
1957 - June	4,713	4,012	2,306	730	2,206	351	-	6	14,324
1958 - June	8,695	4,712	3,913	1,586	2,601	525	8	11	22,051
1959 - June	8,554	4,041	3,447	636	2,500	502	2	9	19,691
1960 - June	3,491	2,507	2,311	779	1,931	371	2	7	11,399
1961 - June	15,177	12,795	7,612	2,940	2,749	1,060	11	135	42,479
1961 - February	3,475	1,626	7,598	1,008	1,920	209	13	5	15,854
March	4,676	3,109	7,957	1,458	2,062	241	26	29	19,558
August	18,866	16,470	5,542	3,535	2,825	1,559	18	75	48,890
September	16,371	15,932	6,028	5,081	2,419	1,694	20	58	47,603
October	13,360	11,840	6,331	2,499	2,311	1,275	19	40	37,675
November	12,106	10,415	7,128	2,185	1,906	1,173	22	58	34,993
December	15,352	10,742	12,468	2,633	2,672	1,033	32	92	45,024
1962 - January	14,744	11,069	12,843	2,575	2,614	1,006	37	88	44,976
February	12,648	8,820	11,149	1,812	2,172	885	35	35	37,556
March	11,210	8,516	9,419	1,538	1,730	609	32	21	33,075
FEMALES									
1956 - June	728	278	373	109	107	8	-	5	1,608
1957 - June	1,517	1,061	545	324	235	59	-	6	3,747
1958 - June	2,974	2,187	992	672	404	114	1	23	7,367
1959 - June	3,508	1,972	1,030	696	439	168	3	21	7,837
1960 - June	2,114	1,169	753	601	362	129	1	13	5,142
1961 - June	4,397	3,294	2,020	1,102	668	276	3	15	11,775
1961 - February	1,900	715	1,447	486	408	114	9	8	5,087
March	2,133	1,083	1,646	610	474	125	11	6	6,088
August	5,122	3,832	1,770	1,313	648	464	4	23	13,176
September	4,656	3,448	1,609	1,192	544	488	4	17	11,958
October	4,259	2,898	1,620	1,124	532	398	5	20	10,856
November	4,218	2,715	1,626	1,093	470	402	3	25	10,552
December	4,959	2,614	2,186	1,062	515	365	1	30	11,732
1962 - January	5,092	2,611	2,419	1,012	583	379	3	30	12,129
February	5,269	2,596	2,644	1,032	639	340	6	30	12,556
March	5,318	2,546	2,723	1,061	814	304	4	25	12,795
PERSONS									
1956 - June	2,313	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	-	12	7,003
1957 - June	6,230	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	-	12	18,071
1958 - June	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	9	34	29,418
1959 - June	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	5	30	27,528
1960 - June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	16,541
1961 - June	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	54,254
1961 - February	5,375	2,341	9,045	1,494	2,328	323	22	13	20,941
March	6,809	4,192	9,603	2,068	2,536	366	37	35	25,646
August	23,988	20,302	7,312	4,848	3,473	2,023	22	98	62,066
September	21,027	19,380	7,637	6,273	2,963	2,182	24	75	59,561
October	17,619	14,738	7,951	3,623	2,843	1,673	24	60	48,531
November	16,324	13,130	8,754	3,278	2,376	1,575	25	83	45,545
December	20,311	13,356	14,654	3,695	3,187	1,398	33	122	56,756
1962 - January	19,836	13,680	15,262	3,587	3,197	1,385	40	118	57,105
February	17,917	11,416	13,793	2,844	2,811	1,225	41	65	50,112
March	16,528	11,062	12,142	2,599	2,544	913	36	46	45,870

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.

IV. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 18. - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on the next page.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000)							
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61	26,884	19,198	7,853	5,670	3,891	1,952	65,448
1959 - December Quarter	25,476	18,451	7,625	5,423	3,688	1,887	62,550
1960 - March	"	23,878	17,658	7,086	5,288	3,487	59,239
June	"	26,356	18,994	7,614	5,609	3,764	64,353
September	"	26,326	19,020	7,981	5,652	3,879	64,731
December	"	28,332	20,207	8,202	5,876	4,005	68,606
1961 - March	"	25,722	18,514	7,312	5,503	3,697	62,676
June	"	27,158	19,049	7,916	5,646	3,984	65,777
September	"	26,360	18,908	8,040	5,651	3,977	64,855
December	"	28,495	20,114	8,199	5,953	4,122	68,932
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)							
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61	24.04	23.34	21.02	21.39	20.59	21.32	22.89
1959 - December Quarter	23.47	22.68	20.48	20.82	19.87	20.91	22.28
1960 - March	"	21.78	21.52	19.08	20.09	18.73	20.10
June	"	23.84	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.98
September	"	23.65	23.25	21.05	21.35	20.58	20.62
December	"	25.16	24.44	21.90	22.11	21.11	21.68
1961 - March	"	22.87	22.32	19.78	20.70	19.58	20.90
June	"	24.49	23.37	21.33	21.39	21.11	22.09
September	"	23.93	23.58	21.70	21.66	21.08	21.29
December	"	25.59	24.84	22.54	22.54	21.73	22.67

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 19. - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

Seasonally Adjusted

Year	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Quarter		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1959	March Qtr.	124.3	125.4
1948-49	53.9	54.3		June "	125.5	126.8
1949-50	59.3	60.0		September "	129.7	131.8
1950-51	71.1	72.0		December "	130.5	132.7
1951-52	87.1	88.4	1960	March "	135.5	137.5
1952-53	95.2	95.4		June "	138.5	139.5
1953-54	100.0	100.0		September "	138.4	140.2
1954-55	105.4	106.9		December "	141.5	141.7
1955-56	112.2	113.8	1961	March "	141.4	142.4
1956-57	118.2	118.3		June "	141.2	140.2
1957-58	121.3	122.0		September "	141.9	142.2
1958-59	124.5	125.6		December "	144.9	144.1
1959-60	133.6	135.4				
1960-61	140.6	141.1				

(a) See footnote (a) to previous Table. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1960-61 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1961 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1961-62 is tabulated.

NOTE: - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

MINIMUM WAGE RATE INDEX

Explanatory Notes

The following six tables contain particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates payable to adult males and adult females as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. The wage rates are for representative occupations within each industry, the occupations being weighted, in the main, according to the occupation structure existing in the base year (1954).

Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc. and for those covered by State awards, etc. Relevant definitions are as follows: -

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

TABLE 20. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 28TH FEBRUARY, 1962

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying (c)	443 9	362 2	437 3	347 4	349 2	378 11	423 7
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	363 3	359 2	358 3	357 10	367 0	370 3	361 4
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	355 8	350 9	351 0	340 3	353 2	345 6	351 11
Food, Drink and Tobacco	364 2	373 1	352 7	348 8	365 3	356 6	363 2
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	367 6	351 1	344 6	353 10	355 9	354 9	356 4
Paper, Printing, etc.	387 1	394 3	394 0	382 3	413 10	366 7	389 5
Other Manufacturing	365 4	355 3	346 2	350 8	355 1	352 10	358 4
All Manufacturing Groups	364 11	360 9	354 10	355 8	364 0	361 5	361 6
Building and Construction	377 8	377 5	348 2	353 9	360 6	361 2	368 0
Railway Services	372 7	338 1	363 8	342 0	348 6	360 8	357 4
Road and Air Transport	376 10	358 5	338 4	347 11	366 8	358 9	363 0
Shipping and Stevedoring	358 10	357 2	352 7	355 3	352 7	353 4	356 2
Communication	398 5	394 11	393 2	392 7	393 9	391 1	395 8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	371 4	368 9	362 8	355 3	363 5	366 6	367 2
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	368 3	354 6	352 5	339 3	347 3	374 10	357 7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	357 2	339 10	342 8	339 0	349 4	348 7	347 11
All Industrial Groups (a)	372 8	363 0	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 8

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Mining and Quarrying (c)	157.1	128.2	154.8	123.0	139.6	134.2	150.0
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	128.6	127.2	126.9	126.7	129.9	131.1	127.9
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	125.9	124.2	124.3	120.5	125.1	122.3	124.6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	128.9	132.1	124.8	123.5	129.3	126.2	128.6
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	130.1	124.3	122.0	125.3	126.0	125.6	126.2
Paper, Printing, etc.	137.1	139.6	139.5	135.3	146.5	129.8	137.9
Other Manufacturing	129.4	125.8	122.6	124.2	125.7	124.9	126.9
All Manufacturing Groups	129.2	127.7	125.6	125.9	128.9	128.0	128.0
Building and Construction	133.7	133.6	123.3	125.3	127.6	127.9	130.3
Railway Services	131.9	119.7	128.8	121.1	123.4	127.7	126.5
Road and Air Transport	133.4	126.9	119.8	123.2	129.8	127.0	128.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	127.1	126.5	124.8	125.8	124.8	125.1	126.1
Communication	141.1	139.8	139.2	139.0	139.4	138.5	140.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	131.5	130.6	128.4	125.8	128.7	129.8	130.0
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	130.4	125.5	124.8	120.1	123.0	132.7	126.6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	126.5	120.3	121.3	120.0	123.7	123.4	123.2
All Industrial Groups (a)	132.0	128.5	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.5

(a) Excludes Rural.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc.

TABLE 21. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
31st December -							
1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 0	344 8
1960	362 8	349 10	350 8	342 1	358 1	351 11	354 11
1961 - 31st March	365 2	350 1	354 1	342 3	360 1	352 8	356 7
30th April	365 2	350 1	354 1	342 3	360 1	352 8	356 7
31st May	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	362 5	352 9	357 10
30th June	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	362 5	352 9	357 10
31st July	371 11	360 1	359 8	354 3	364 11	362 10	364 7
31st August	373 7	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 10	365 8
30th September	373 8	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 11	365 9
31st October	373 8	361 10	359 8	354 5	363 8	363 1	365 8
30th November	373 2	361 10	359 8	354 5	363 8	363 2	365 6
31st December	373 3	361 10	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 7
1962 - 31st January	373 2	363 0	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 11
28th February	372 8	363 0	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 8

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
31st December -							
1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.7
1961 - 31st March	129.3	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.9	126.3
30th April	129.3	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.9	126.3
31st May	129.8	124.0	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.9	126.7
30th June	129.8	124.0	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.9	126.7
31st July	131.7	127.5	127.4	125.4	129.2	128.5	129.1
31st August	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5
30th September	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5
31st October	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.6	129.5
30th November	132.1	128.1	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.6	129.4
31st December	132.2	128.1	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.4
1962 - 31st January	132.1	128.5	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.6
28th February	132.0	128.5	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.5

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) See note (b) to previous Table.

TABLE 22. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1962

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.				
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	
N.S.W.	294	7	72	1	4	11	371	7	299	11	67	11	372
Vic.	287	4	67	3	3	5	358	0	287	9	80	4	363
Qld.	278	7	80	3	5	2	364	0	284	11	69	6	359
S.A.	283	6	72	10	1	4	357	8	283	1	56	10	354
W.A.	288	4	86	4	2	10	377	6	298	2	60	7	363
Tas.	293	8	62	1	2	0	357	9	294	2	68	2	363
Aust.	289	8	70	7	3	9	364	0	293	0	68	11	365

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 20.

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(b) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 27.

TABLE 23. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.				
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Loading	Total Wage	
31st Dec. -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1945	97	3	19	4	4	1	120	8	98	1	20	0	120
1949	129	10	34	4	4	2	168	4	131	1	33	10	168
1950	162	2	35	8	3	11	201	9	161	8	35	3	202
1951	201	0	36	8	4	9	242	5	199	7	36	10	242
1952	231	3	38	8	3	8	273	7	230	3	37	11	273
1953	237	4	39	2	3	4	279	10	237	0	39	2	279
1954	237	1	49	1	2	6	288	8	237	2	42	11	288
1955	239	0	52	8	2	4	294	0	244	8	50	6	294
1956	250	7	53	10	2	3	306	8	261	4	52	9	306
1957	258	6	54	5	2	5	315	4	261	5	53	8	315
1958	263	0	54	7	2	6	320	1	266	4	55	1	320
1959	277	2	69	2	3	0	349	4	275	8	59	6	349
1960	278	2	70	0	3	2	351	4	285	2	68	4	351
1961 -													
31st March	278	5	70	2	3	8	352	3	287	6	68	6	356
30th April	278	5	70	2	3	8	352	3	287	6	68	6	356
31st May	278	8	70	2	3	8	352	6	289	6	68	6	357
30th June	278	8	70	3	3	8	352	7	289	6	68	6	357
31st July	289	7	70	3	3	6	363	4	291	10	68	6	364
31st August	289	9	70	4	3	6	363	7	293	11	68	7	365
30th Sept.	289	9	70	4	3	6	363	7	293	11	68	8	365
31st Oct.	289	9	70	5	3	6	363	8	293	9	68	8	365
30th Nov.	289	9	70	5	3	6	363	8	293	5	68	9	365
31st Dec.	289	9	70	6	3	6	363	9	293	5	68	10	365
1962 -													
31st Jan.	289	9	70	6	3	10	364	1	293	5	68	11	365
28th Feb.	289	8	70	7	3	9	364	0	293	0	68	11	365

NOTE:- For footnotes see previous table.

TABLE 24.- MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)							
31st December -							
1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
1959	105.28	103.35	100.35	102.08	102.56	104.35	103.55
1960	109.04	105.05	105.35	102.70	107.87	105.83	106.68
1961 - 31st March	109.79	105.13	106.40	102.75	108.47	106.08	107.18
30th April	109.79	105.13	106.40	102.75	108.47	106.11	107.18
31st May	110.26	105.18	107.40	102.75	109.20	106.13	107.58
30th June	110.24	105.18	107.40	102.75	109.23	106.13	107.58
31st July	111.81	108.13	108.03	106.38	109.90	109.13	109.56
31st August	112.32	108.63	108.03	106.41	109.90	109.11	109.91
30th September	112.36	108.63	108.03	106.43	109.93	109.13	109.91
31st October	112.34	108.66	108.03	106.43	109.50	109.21	109.89
30th November	112.21	108.66	108.03	106.43	109.50	109.21	109.83
31st December	112.24	108.66	108.05	106.46	109.53	109.23	109.86
1962 - 31st January	112.21	109.01	108.05	106.48	109.53	109.23	109.96
28th February	112.04	109.03	108.05	106.48	109.53	109.23	109.89

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	124.0	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	123.7	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.7	125.7
1961 - 31st March	129.3	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.8	124.9	126.2
30th April	129.3	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.8	125.0	126.2
31st May	129.9	123.9	126.5	121.0	128.6	125.0	126.7
30th June	129.8	123.9	126.5	121.0	128.7	125.0	126.7
31st July	131.7	127.4	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.0
31st August	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.5
30th September	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.5	128.5	129.5
31st October	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.0	128.6	129.4
30th November	132.2	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.0	128.6	129.4
31st December	132.2	128.0	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.4
1962 - 31st January	132.2	128.4	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.5
28th February	132.0	128.4	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.4

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) See note (b) to Table 20.

TABLE 25. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (a)							
1951 - 31st December	172 4	172 2	161 2	170 3	162 6	165 7	170 4
1957 "	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
1958 "	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
1959 "	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	224 1	234 2	242 2
1960 "	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 10	251 2	238 9	251 8
1961 - 31st March	262 10	246 8	241 6	242 10	252 4	239 2	252 7
30th June	263 9	246 8	253 0	242 10	254 8	239 2	254 5
30th September	269 2	255 10	255 7	251 11	257 8	248 2	261 0
31st December	268 10	256 6	255 7	251 11	256 7	248 2	261 0

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

1951 - 31st December	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1957 "	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958 "	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959 "	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.6	121.6
1960 "	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	119.9	126.4
1961 - 31st March	132.0	123.9	121.3	122.0	126.7	120.1	126.9
30th June	132.5	123.9	127.1	122.0	127.9	120.1	127.8
30th September	135.2	128.5	128.4	126.5	129.4	124.7	131.1
31st December	135.0	128.8	128.4	126.5	128.9	124.7	131.1

(a) See note (b) to Table 20.

TABLE 26. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT FEMALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
1950 - December	123 6	121 6	115 6	118 6	120 0	120 0	121 6
1951 - November	155 0	149 0	138 6	146 0	147 6	149 0	150 0
1952 - November	177 6	171 0	162 0	171 6	171 0	172 6	173 0
1953 - August	182 0	176 0	163 6	173 0	177 0	181 6	177 0
1956 - June	189 6	183 6	171 0	180 6	184 6	189 0	184 6
1957 - 15th May	197 0	191 0	178 6	188 0	192 0	196 6	192 0
1958 - 21st May	201 0	195 0	182 0	192 0	195 6	200 0	195 6
1959 - 11th June	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
1961 - 7th July	221 0	215 0	202 6	212 0	216 0	220 6	216 0

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	s. d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (f)	s. d.	
1959 - March	206 0	197 0	176 6	192 0	177 9	204 0	..
June	207 0	206 0	179 0	203 0	178 10	204 0	..
September	207 6	206 0	179 0	203 0	181 1	211 6	..
December	209 0	206 0	182 0	203 0	183 0	211 6	..
1960 - March	212 0	206 0	184 0	203 0	211 2	211 6	..
June	213 6	206 0	186 0	203 0	214 9	211 6	..
September	216 0	206 0	188 0	203 0	219 2	211 6	..
December	220 6	206 0	191 0	203 0	220 11	211 6	..
1961 - March	222 6	206 0	194 0	203 0	222 5	211 6	..
June	224 0	206 0	213 0	203 0	224 5	211 6	..
September	226 6	215 0	213 0	212 0	225 5	220 6	..
December	226 0	215 0	213 0	212 0	224 1	220 6	..
1962 - March	225 0	(g)215 0	(h)213 0	(i)212 0	(j)224 1	(k)220 6	..

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TABLE 27. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1947 - November	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948 - November	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949 - November	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950 - November	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951 - November	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952 - November	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953 - February	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956 - June	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957 - 15th May	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958 - 21st May	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959 - 11th June	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
1961 - 7th July	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0
STATE BASIC WAGE							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)		
1958 - March	269 0	263 0	244 0	251 0	268 6	272 0	..
June	274 0	263 0	248 0	256 0	268 8	272 0	..
September	274 0	263 0	254 0	256 0	272 3	272 0	..
December	273 0	263 0	256 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
1959 - March	275 0	263 0	260 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
June	276 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	275 1	272 0	..
September	277 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	278 7	282 0	..
December	279 0	275 0	267 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
1960 - March	283 0	275 0	269 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
June	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
September	288 0	275 0	273 0	271 0	292 3	282 0	..
December	294 0	275 0	276 0	271 0	294 7	282 0	..
1961 - March	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
June	299 0	275 0	284 0	271 0	299 3	282 0	..
September	302 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	300 6	294 0	..
December	301 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
1962 - March	300 0	(g)287 0	(h)284 0	(i)283 0	(j)298 9	(k)294 0	..

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. Rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown. (c) Automatic adjustments discontinued 17th October, 1956. (d) To March, 1961, basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. June, 1961 basic wage declared after full inquiry and not varied since. (e) Rates same as Commonwealth rates. (f) Basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. (g) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (h) 29th May, 1961. (i) 10th July, 1961. (j) 30th October, 1961. (k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.

TABLE 28. - CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1961

Cause of Dispute	Coal-Mining	Steve-doring	Other Industries	All Industries
NUMBER OF DISPUTES				
Wages, Hours and Leave	7	8	108	123
Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy	138	120	267	525
Trade Unionism	24	11	31	66
Other	66	12	23	101
TOTAL:	235	151	429	815
WORKERS INVOLVED (b)				
Wages, Hours and Leave	296	19,433	94,396	114,125
Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy	16,920	23,870	61,335	102,125
Trade Unionism	2,747	4,070	6,980	13,797
Other	21,134	13,719	35,457	70,310
TOTAL:	41,097	61,092	198,168	300,357
WORKING DAYS LOST				
Wages, Hours and Leave	305	19,311	229,248	248,864
Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy	36,776	18,366	206,312	261,454
Trade Unionism	3,785	16,323	13,913	34,021
Other	29,901	7,467	25,104	62,472
TOTAL:	70,767	61,467	474,577	606,811

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TABLE 29. - DURATION OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1961

Duration (b)	Coal-Mining	Steve-doring	Other Industries	All Industries
NUMBER OF DISPUTES				
1 day and less	160	118	208	486
2 days and more than 1 day	34	19	68	121
3 days and more than 2 days	24	7	57	88
Over 3 days and less than 1 week	5	5	40	50
1 week and less than 2 weeks	8	2	33	43
2 weeks and less than 4 weeks	6	..	15	19
4 weeks and less than 8 weeks	..	..	7	7
8 weeks and over	..	..	1	1
TOTAL:	235	151	429	815
WORKERS INVOLVED (c)				
1 day and less	20,955	46,831	128,486	196,272
2 days and more than 1 day	12,091	11,538	32,955	56,584
3 days and more than 2 days	5,811	537	9,694	16,042
Over 3 days and less than 1 week	341	621	11,233	12,195
1 week and less than 2 weeks	958	1,565	4,015	6,538
2 weeks and less than 4 weeks	941	..	3,765	4,706
4 weeks and less than 8 weeks	..	..	5,640	5,640
8 weeks and over	..	..	2,380	2,380
TOTAL:	41,097	61,092	198,168	300,357
WORKING DAYS LOST				
1 day and less	19,243	28,445	75,015	122,703
2 days and more than 1 day	17,812	14,874	44,322	77,008
3 days and more than 2 days	15,199	1,433	24,835	41,467
Over 3 days and less than 1 week	1,418	2,375	43,590	47,383
1 week and less than 2 weeks	5,841	14,340	25,465	45,646
2 weeks and less than 4 weeks	11,254	..	50,241	61,495
4 weeks and less than 8 weeks	..	..	115,576	115,576
8 weeks and over	..	..	95,533	95,533
TOTAL:	70,767	61,467	474,577	606,811

(a) See note (a) on next page.

(b) One week equals five working days.

(c) See note (b) on next page.

TABLE 30. - METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1961

Method of Settlement	Coal-mining	Stevedoring	Other Industries	All Industries
NUMBER OF DISPUTES				
By private negotiation	36	9	101	146
By mediation not based on legislation	..	..	1	1
State legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	1	..	84	85
(b) By reference to State Government officials	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation -				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	..	5	80	85
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	25	..	..	25
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	..	9	..	9
(iv) Other Acts	..	..	..	..
(b) By reference to Commonwealth Government officials	..	72	..	72
By resumption without negotiation	173	56	163	392
TOTAL:	235	151	429	815
WORKERS INVOLVED (b)				
By private negotiation	2,699	706	16,776	20,181
By mediation not based on legislation	..	..	400	400
State legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	5	..	27,663	27,668
(b) By reference to State Government officials	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation -				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	..	950	11,373	12,323
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	3,074	..	..	3,074
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	..	6,853	..	6,853
(iv) Other Acts	..	..	..	..
(b) By reference to Commonwealth Government officials	..	5,638	..	5,638
By resumption without negotiation	35,319	46,945	141,956	224,220
TOTAL:	41,097	61,092	198,168	300,357
WORKING DAYS LOST				
By private negotiation	4,273	301	50,828	55,402
By mediation not based on legislation	..	..	400	400
State legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	75	..	240,538	240,613
(b) By reference to State Government officials	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation -				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	..	3,030	68,790	71,820
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	10,816	..	..	10,816
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	..	18,056	..	18,056
(iv) Other Acts	..	..	..	..
(b) By reference to Commonwealth Government officials	..	5,131	..	5,131
By resumption without negotiation	55,603	34,949	114,021	204,573
TOTAL:	70,767	61,467	474,577	606,811

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more.
 (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.